

**Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury
State of Tennessee
Core Ideology/Mission Statement**

Our Core Values:

- *Honesty and Integrity-- We must be honest in all we do and say in order to reflect the highest degree of integrity.*
- *Accuracy and Reliability-- The work we produce must be relevant, correct, professional and objective. Decision-makers and their publics must be able to depend on our work.*
- *Accountability-- We must accept personal responsibility for the work we each perform and the Office must take organizational responsibility for the work we collectively perform.*

Our Purpose:

Our Purpose is to serve the people of Tennessee by:

- **Contributing to the protection of the public trust and promoting the public interest;**
- **Enhancing effective public policy decisions at all levels of government; and,**
- **Fulfilling operational and oversight responsibilities as may be assigned with the highest possible degree of excellence, efficiency and effectiveness.**

Our Mission:

To improve the quality of life for all Tennesseans by making government work better.